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Comments: Having read numerous pieces regarding the Golden Peak Improvements proposed by Vail Resorts I am concerned about a number of issues including 'denuding' much of the hillside. Is the extent of tree removal truly necessary?

Racing has become increasingly important to VR and the Ski/Snowboard interests but consideration should be taken in allowing such a massive area to be stripped of trees. Factors which experts can cite better than I include wind, erosion, runoff control and more. This is to say nothing of nearly destroying a beautiful hillside.

Of equal concern is the already congested Golden Peak area; traffic is terrible already, parking is practically non-existent even for dropping people off for ski school and other activities. It appears that Vail Resorts and the Racing Community do not feel a need to consider impacts of mountain development on the Town except when it is to their own benefit.

If this development is to be allowed, Vail Resorts should be REQUIRED to help mitigate parking and traffic concerns in a significant way.